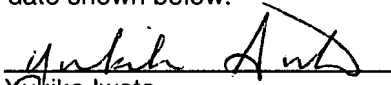


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Amendment

In response to the Office action of December 1, 2006 the following amendments are submitted. Consideration of this application in light of these amendments is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-16 are pending in the application.

Claims 1-16 have been rejected.

Please cancel claim 4 without prejudice and without disclaimer.

Please amend claim 1 as shown below: